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n.
An inspection or exploration of an area, especially one made to gather military information.

[French, from Old French *reconnaissance*, recognition, from *reconoistre*, *reconoiss-*, to recognize; see [RECOGNIZE](#).]

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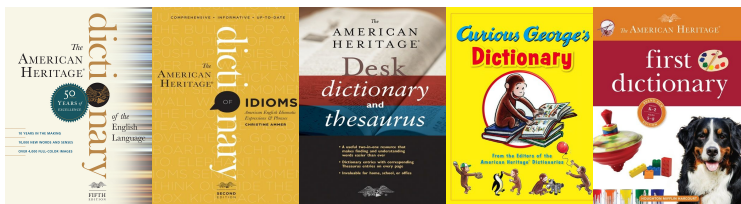
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